



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear parents/ carers,

Recently, we have had lots happening in school - Odd Sock Day launching Anti-Bullying week and then we all participated in Children in Need, which was a huge success.

As part of their Remembrance topic, Beech and Elm have reached out to the local community and held a virtual call with Pinehurst care-home. They read poems and had discussions around war, a very memorable call.

Today, we held Beech class assembly. They shared with us their recent learning and each of them spoke clearly. The children were AMAZING, and I hope they felt immensely proud of all their achievements. Well done Beech class.

With best wishes,
Hannah O'Neill



Children who have received a Holly leaf

Ash: Daisy, Jack, Alex and Marija

Willow: Bear, Harrison, Christian and Louise

Chestnut: Charlie C, Alexander, Milly and Harley

Silver Birch: Ava B, Zack, Theo and Charlotte N

Beech: Miles, Poppy, Emma and Libby

Elm: Frank, River, Aiyala and Nyla

Goldie awards for children across the school:

Chestnut: Ellie, Kaitlin and Lilly

Elm: Ruby and Amelia

On Sunday 13th November, a Remembrance service was held at St John's church in Crowthorne. Rosie and Emmie laid a wreath on behalf of the Oaklands schools to commemorate this time. The girls looked very smart in their uniforms, and I was very proud that they represented the Infants and Juniors within the community.



Phonics

We have now updated our website with some information regarding our phonic scheme: Sounds Write.

Please click on the link below:

<http://oaklandsinfants.org/phonics-2/>



SOUNDS - WRITE
First Rate Phonics

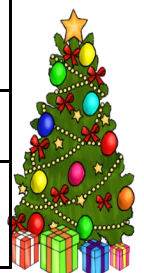
REMINDER

Children's lunch boxes must not contain any nut or peanut products please.



Christmas at Oaklands Infant School

Date	Notes
Friday 2nd December	Panto in school Late night shopping in Crowthorne
Monday 12th December	9.30am: Carol service at St John's church, parents/carers can attend. Details TBC. Please be aware - if the weather is terrible for the children to walk to the church, we may need to cancel at the last minute.
Tuesday 13th December	2.00pm: Christmas play to parents/carers
Wednesday 14th December	9.15am: Christmas play to parents/carers
Thursday 15th December	9.15am: Christmas play to parents/carers Christmas Jumper day School Christmas lunch
See letter emailed 24th November regarding bookings for the Christmas letter.	
We are expecting the Christmas play to last around 1 hour.	
Tuesday 20th December	School finishes at 1.30pm
Children can write Christmas cards to others in their class.	





READING NEWS



As I'm sure you've been told many times, reading is not just about your child using their phonics to decode a word, there's so much more to reading. A child's reading skills are important to their success in school as they will allow them to access the breadth of the curriculum and improve their communication and language skills. In addition, reading can be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them.

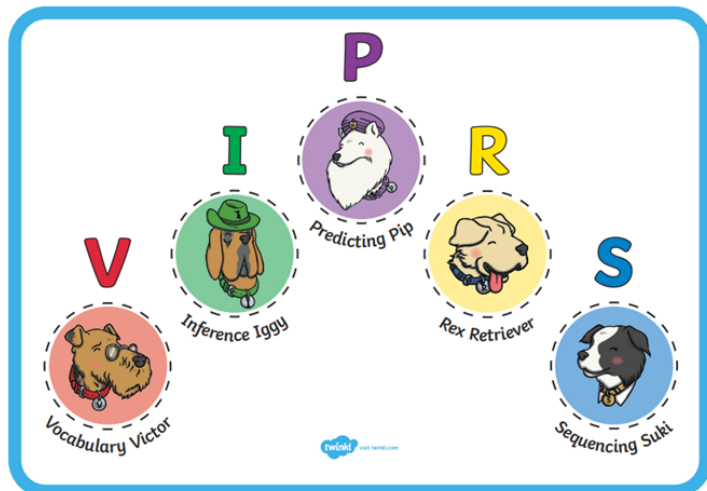
As you may be aware to support children reading we use the Pawsome Gang. These are a group of clever canines who help with each one of the reading skills the children need to use. Click the link to take you to the school website where you will find some reading question prompts linked to the Pawsome Gang.






<http://oaklandsinfants.org/reading-comprehension-with-the-pawsome-gang/>

Miss Weston (Deputy Head and English Lead)

Reading skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Retrieve
- Sequence



Vocabulary Victor 	He might help you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work out what words mean; • ask you to find words that the author has used; • ask you to give another word which means the same as one of the author's choices. 	Sequencing Suki 	She might ask you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to put different events from the text into the order that they happened; • to match events to the day or time they happened; • what happened first or last.
Rex Retriever 	He might ask you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what the characters are called; • what the characters do; • what the name of the chapter is; • what you have learnt about a particular topic. 	Inference Iggy 	The two types of question that Inference Iggy likes to ask most are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why? • how do you know?
Predicting Pip 		She will try to help you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work out what might happen next based on what you have already read and what you know about that type of text. 	



Celebration OF LEARNING

Class	Date	Time
Ash	Friday 16 th December	2.50pm
Willow	Monday 19 th December	2.50pm
Chestnut	Wednesday 14 th December	3.00pm
Silver Birch	Friday 16 th December	8.40am
Beech	Friday 25 th November	9.00am class assembly
Elm	Thursday 15 th December	2.50pm



To everyone at Oaklands Infant School
I am writing on behalf of Crowthorne
foodbank to say a massive thank you
for all of your wonderful donations for
harvest. We have been amazed at everyone's
kindness especially in these difficult times.
I am pleased to say that our shelves are
now full and we are well stocked to help
the many people who are in need.
They and we are incredibly grateful.
With thanks and love and the
best wishes foodbank team.

Crowthorne foodbank were very grateful for all your
harvest festival donations.

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